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THE ANIMUS OF SOUTHERN

White People Uumasked—Miss Well's Charges in

"Red Record" Verified—Burning of the Jenkins Girl—By Cæsar A. A. Taylor, Jacksonville, Florida.

EDITOR OF FREEMAN:—Since my communication in The Freeman of the 6th of April I have been watching for further developments in the case referred to, and as in my previous communications I branded the Florida Times Unions" news account as a hell-inspired attempt to discredit the Negro race in the estimation of the world, the force of said charge will now be seen by the enclosed clipping as appeared in the weekly edition of the Times Union dated March 14, 1895:

BURNING OF THE JENKINS GIRL—SHE HAS TOLD THREE DIFFERENT STORIES ABOUT THE MATTER.

ISLAND GROVE, FLA., March 8.—Florence Jenkins, an account of whose injuries appeared in a recent issue of the Times-Union, will probably die. The girl has told three different stories relative to the affair. Her first story was that she was passing through a forest fire and her clothing caught and she was burned in trying to extinguish the flames. The second story she told was that a large mulatto Negro assaulted her and threw her into the fire, and the third story was that a white man held her until she burned.

The Times-Union correspondent has carefully investigated the matter and finds from her unconscious condition that she is not responsible for any statement yet made. It is not thought that either of her statements about the men are true, from the fact that the very spot where she caught on fire has been found and no one's tracks but her own were found, and besides a paper of crackers and 40 cents were found in money where she put them down on the road at the very spot where the sign plainly showed she first caught on fire.

The Times-Union Hawthorne correspondent was misinformed as to her being assaulted and robbed, as it is the general opinion that such was not the case.

The Hawthorne correspondent seems to have accepted the girl's wandering stories as true. The general belief is that her first story about the matter is true.

Now the facts in the case are these: (1) Florence Jenkins is a Negro girl. (2) As first stated by the "Daily Times Union" news account as per clipping in my previous communication of the 6th, the said Florence Jenkins was brutally outraged, fearfully burned, and otherwise maltreated. (3) The rape fiend was not as the Times-Union in flashing headlines declared; a big burley black brute, but it was a black-hearted, memphomaniaized villianous white brute. Hence by reference to the previous clipping, and now the attempt to hedge and buck down as will be seen in the enclosed clipping it is evident that the authorities in Times Union office here did not know at the time of their first information that Florence Jenkins was a Negro girl, neither the rape fiend was a white man, otherwise the world would have had no knowledge of the occurence at all through the Times Union, but as it was, the correspondent at Hawthorne was not definite in his first report of the outrage. I can but justly infer that the whole account was doctored by some one of the Times Union staff here, and thus was published to the world another great lie, in which truth was completely reversed. Now, again in the above clipping the damnably diabolical hidden intent to cover up the crime of a white brute is seen in that now the girl is reported as having said that "a large mulatto Negro assaulted her." The intent is, that while it was not a white man, but a Negro nevertheless his color was such as to make somewhat doubtful the identity of the real culprit.

In order to be doubly sure in shielding the white brute the credibility of the girl's statement must be further weakened, so to this end it is now claimed that, "it is not thought that either of her statements about the men are true, from the fact (?) that the very spot where she caught on fire has been found and no one's tracks but her own were found" etc. From what I have learned the white or "crackers" are in a large majority in the neighborhood of Island Grove. After the white scoundrel outraged Miss Alice Jenkins, she related the whole account, since which she has died where upon the Negroes of the community proceeded timidly to hold a secret meeting; taking steps to have a coroner come from Anedonda or Hawthorn and investigate her death. Through some "white folks nigger" the white folks learned of the Negroes meeting and took steps immediately to smother down the whole affair from the further knowledge of the outside world, and to this end Rev. J. H. Johnson was questioned by white men because of his part in the meeting, and now I am informed has to be careful of his presence about Island Grove. Rev Johnson is an A. M. E. preacher and can be addressed at Anedonda, Fla., if fear does not seal his lips. Rev. Geo. shamley, of Orange Springs, Fla., conducted the funeral of Miss Florence Jenkins. He too is an A. M. E. clergyman. And then again, this back down does not occupy prominent place with headlines in the daily, but is hidden in the weekly for country readers in the neighborhood of Island Grove. Another white brute unbridles his hellish lust upon one of our fair daughters. Poor Florence Jenkins was soiled and slain, yet the white pariah—like libertine stalks abroad in the land unwhipped of justice, and seeking other victoms. Oh, justice, why slumbereth thou? Oh, God, wilt thou not make bare thine arm in our defense? Hear Oh, heaven, the anguish of our wrongs inflicted by a rotten degenerate lot of hell-hounds, limbidenous, memphomaniaizid-pariah-like rakes.

7 W. Beaver-st, Jacksonville, Fla., April 24, 1895.

Rosy Pictures from Mexico.

MR. EDITOR.

I am now in a new part of the world, where I had never been before. We have here a colony of black people numbering 1,365, formerly residents of the United States. We have 243 children under age in our colony, and three-fourths of them are attending school. We did not leave the United States because we did not want to continue it as our home, but because of the barbarities of lynch law, etc. We will always love our old home. It is dearer to us than any spot on earth; where our mothers and fathers are asleep, waiting for the trump of the great jubilee, but we could not longer stand and put up with the impositions placed upon us in the land of our nativity.

We landed in Mexico in this vicinity the 6th day of February, 1895, and so far our experience has been that if a Negro desires his manhood recognized, and desires to live in a country where the laws are equally administered to all alike, Mexico is that land. We feel we are free men under a free government.

My occupation is farming, and there is no more glorious climate or soil upon the face of the globe. We expect 15 cents per pound for all cotton we shall raise, at the rate of one and one half bales to the acre. This land will yield from 100 to 175 bushels of corn per acre. It will sell readily at the station at $1 per bushel.

Before leaving the dear old United States, we were members of the Republican party, and in spirit are still Republicans.

Truly yours, REV. S. F. TODD.
Mafimi Station, State of Durengo, Mexico, April 27th, 1885.

Open Letter No. 4.

BRILLIANT APOSTROPHE.

Oh, America, America, boasted land of liberty; Oh, thou indissoluble Union of indestructible states; boasted land of the free, home of the brave, and asylum for the oppressed of all nations, cemented by the blood of the revolutionary fathers; bound with fraternal withes by "Old Hickory" his white and black heroes tried, purified, ennobled, made firm and enduring, in the fiery crucible of the bloodiest and most stupendous fratricidal strife within the annals of authenticated history, how long, Oh, how long; will thy sable sons and daughters appeal, in vain, unto thee for justice, liberty, equality? Methinks until by some means yet undetermined, the pent-up-wrath of 8,000,000 people, already weighed down by the withering blight of two hundred and fifty years of unrequited servitude—goaded to desperation by injustice, cruelty and wrong—until pent-up wrath sweeps over the fairest land under cope of heaven with all the fury of dread simoon; like a thunderbolt of Jove; like some avenging Nemesis, they rise in the might and power and with revenge for their shibboleth, with revenge for their war cry, they repay injustice with injustice, cruelty with cruelty, wrong with wrong vengeance with vengeance, blood with blood. Extermination! Extermination! aye, let it come; better extermination a thousand fold in a heroic manly struggle in defense of our rights and liberties, than life for countless ages, quasi slaves.

JAS. E. HENDERSON,
Springfield, Ill., 112 E. S. Square.

Joined in Wedlock.

Elkton, Ky., Special.

Miss Ollie Bailey is on the sick list. Sanford Warfield of Cairo, Ill., has opened a barber shop on Clarksville street. Miss Mary Ann Hawkins died on the 17th. Morton Roberts and Miss Nannie Phillips were married on the 24th. The Church Aid Society is doing nicely. Wm. A. H. Russell spent the 24th in Allensville. M. M. Kennedy is traveling this week for the excursion that leaves from this city for Nashville, Tenn., May 5th. Rev. J. J. Kennedy's grand rally will be the 4th Sunday in May. John Shamwell's new house on Poplar street is a fine one

A Picnic.

Ozark, Ala., Special.

Mrs. Emily Dick died April 22nd. Millard Beverett is in jail for cutting a white man Friday night. Miss Lena Domling is very sick. Rev. Griffin preached an able sermon Sunday night at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Rev Joe Mathews preached at Bethel Baptist church Sunday last. The young people of Ozark gave a picnic at Tennel Station Thursday last. Mr. A. Emgram spent a few days in the city last week. Mr. H. G. Sherman will open his ice cream parlor Monday the 29th. The Freeman on sale every Saturday by Wm. Thompkins.

Personal Glints.

Duluth, Minn., Special.

The surprise to Thos. Young was tendered by Mrs. W. Stokes. He is a very able pastor. Mrs. W. A. Bruce has had the plaster-cast taken from her ankle and will soon be out. Mrs. A. J. Shelton is sick. Mrs. J. L. Smith burnt her arm; improving. Mrs. R. Stokes is convalescing. Miss Emma Taylor is learning ladies' hair dressing under Mrs. M. Stokes.

MME. SISSERRETTA JONES,

The World's greatest Afro-American songstress, now traveling in Europe, takes the land of William and Bismarck by storm. See comment of German Press below:

Miss Sisserretta Jones, known in America as the "Black Patti," made her first appearance in the Wintergarten yesterday. The singer's pleasant delicately bronzed face protests against the first part of this name, but the enthusiastic applause her singing called forth, proved the epithet to be true at least. The first number, Gounod's "Valse Arietta," showed ability to manage the most difficult florid music. "The Last Rose of Summer," showed her decided talent for expression of sentiment. Her voice is clear and true up to the highest tones. The admiration awakened by the singer was not wholly due to her interesting appearance and to her tasteful costume, but was in great part a tribute to her really remarkable ability.—Berliner Fremdenblatt, Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1895.

The program of the Wintergarten has been enriched by the acquisition of the American singer, Miss Sisserretta Jones, whose rich flexible voice and admirable musical delivery have earned for her the name of the "Black Patti." The comparison is not a bad one, for we have here to do with a singer, who not only attracts our interest because of her nationality, but whose full sweet voice charms her hearers at once. The impression made upon the audience was so favorable that instead of the one song announced, Miss Jones was obliged to sing five. Beside the fine gifts with which nature has endowed her, Miss Jones has enjoyed a most excellent musical schooling. This is shown in the easy, natural manner of her singing, there is no seeking for effect, only the endeavor to render music and text their true effect. Her voice has power and fire, and the florid passages remind one of the rapid flow of a mountain brook. The Wintergarten has won a fine representation of the art of bel canto in the "Black Patti," and her songs bring an element of true art into the program of this country.—Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

Miss Sisserretta Jones, the true "Black Patti," a singer of repute in America, made her first appearance in the Wintergarten yesterday. The lady is a mulatto of pleasing appearance, and soon won the hearty applause of the large audience. Miss Jones possesses great natural gifts which have been well trained. Her singing shows musical ability and her delivery is excellent. She sang the "Valse Ariette," which Gounod composed for Adeline Patti. Her other numbers were two American compositions, and the "Last Rose of Summer."—Kreuz-Zeitung.

Miss Sisserretta Jones, known in her American home as the "Black Patti," made her debut in the Wintergarten last evening. Only half the name fits, but fortunately the better half. "Patti," we may rightly call her, although we protest against the adjective "black." Miss Jones is a young woman of most pleasing appearance, and only her full lips and delicate brown tint of her complexion betrays her mulatto blood. The only thing "black" about her is the beautiful shining hair. Miss Jones is an artist who can stand the test of severest musical criticism. Her well trained voice is of great range and fine carrying power. Her technical ability is admirable, she executes the most difficult florid passages with perfect ease, and the good taste of her delivery shows natural talent developed by careful and well directed study. A certain sharpness in the upper tones may have been the fault of the hall. Miss Jones is in short, a singer, who well deserves the applause which greeted her every number.—Post.

She is in Europe for the first time, Miss Sisserretta Jones, or the "Black Patti," as she is called in America. The singer must have seen many things to interest and impress her since her landing from the "Ems," and she herself has made a remarkable impression on this, her first appearance before a German audience. Our trans-atlantic cousins have not exaggerated in comparing their country-woman with Patti, but the adjective "black" seems to us unnecessarily impolite. Miss Jones is evidently of Negro blood, but not alone of Negro blood. She is a mulatto of bronzed complexion and pleasant expressive features, with full lips and high forehead and the bearing of a lady, even to the choice of her costume. The American singer wore a tasteful gown of salmon pink silk covered with jet trimmings. She wore little jewelry, the ensemble was in excellent taste. Miss Jones possesses natural gifts which have been carefully trained. This alone would secure her success. And she possesses as well that which no schooling can give, musical understanding and warm feeling. The colored artist sings with absolute purity and perfect correctness, her high notes are of fine power, the deeper tones rich and full, and her management of rapid passages remarkable. She began with the "Valse Ariette," composed by Gounod for Adeline Patti, sang then two American songs and the "Last Rose of Summer," apparently to allow the German audience opportunity to comparison. It turned out entirely to her favor, and the applause which greeted the close of each number was a tribute to a talent which is quite independent of color or nationality, a talent worthy of admiration for its own sake alone, and which can well appeal to an intelligent audience. The "Black Patti" will soon see that her worth is recognized in Berlin, and the manager of the Wintergarten deserves all thanks for offering us the opportunity of hearing this trans-atlantic star.—Borsen-Courier.

What one of Berlin's chief musical critics says of Mme. Sisserretta Jones:

"Scarce had the great 'Adeline Patti' ceased to charm her hearers in the Philharmonie, before Messrs, Dorn & Baron, managers of the Wintergarten, had found us another Queen of Song, Miss Sisserretta Jones, from America, the true 'Black Patti.' I heard her yesterday with great interest and with much pleasure. It is not only the dusky complexion that is real about her, the clear, full-toned voice, a soprano with range of two octaves, has the true ring. The colored singer's voice has been well endowed by nature, it possesses agreeable tone-color, and flexibility; her singing shows sensible schooling—the delivery was in excellent taste. The florid passages earned enthusiastic applause. Miss Jones received such ovations that she was obliged to lengthen her program by four more pieces. She sang 'Message d'amour Valse Ariette,' by Gounod, the 'Last Rose of Summer' and two pretty songs by W. Wilson and I. Perry. The large hall was crowded."—Wilhelm Tappert, in Das Kleine Journal.

"Greater New York's" Doings

A Weekly Record of the Up-to-Date Doings

Of the Colored people of New York, Brooklyn and Queen's County—Graduated with Honors.

Spring, with all its gentleness and ethereal mildness appears to have reached Greater New York to stay for the season. The bright days are enjoyed by the thousands of poor people who have been obliged to spend the greater part of the winter in close, hot little rooms. Both young and old of all classes are looking forward to the coming day when they can sail down the river and enjoy the fresh, invigorating salt sea air.

Last week's Freeman with its fine picture of Old Mother Bethel's new church took the eye of all who were fortunate enough to secure a copy. In the language of Rev. Jno. M. Henderson, M. D., the pastor, "Bethel church, New York, again takes her old place in the front." Three Sundays have now passed since Bethel moved up town, and the church and the collection boxes have both been filled at each of the services, the night meetings being the greater. Too much praise cannot be given to Dr. Henderson for the part he has taken in aiding Old Bethel to regain her proper place at the head of the column of New York churches.

The tide of progression seems to be sweeping all of the Afro-American church land marks from sight. Dr. Henry Highland Garnet's church is now no more, but unlike Old Bethel in this case, both church and the building are gone. The church was of the Presbyterian faith and was one of the oldest church societies in this section; it was known as the "Shiloh Presbyterian Church." For years the late Dr. Garnet spoke the truth from its pulpit to thousands of intelligent hearers. It seems a pity that there were not enough of the faithful to save the church name and organization if not the property. It seems as if the memory of Dr. Garnet would have inspired the association to keep together. The General Presbytery, we are informed, dissolved the church; there should have been enough old New Yorkers, who had received progressive if not aggressive religious lessons at the feet of Dr. Henry Highland Garnet to have been able to save the name of "Shiloh." We are pleased to note, however, that from the ashes of the old church society, phœnix-like springs a new church organization.

Another name familiar to all old New York's church-goers is that of Zion Baptist. This organization has seen some stormy days since the time when Rev. Dr. Raymond, the blind preacher had charge of it. Zion Baptist has continued to hold on to its name and still lives, but not the fashionable church or congregation of fifty years ago. Its present pastor is doing all he can to put it in its proper place again.

There are a fine lot of hotels owned and managed by Afro-Americans for our people, and the traveling public should make a note of them. The Clarendon House, 115 W. 27th street is one of the oldest in the city, and B. D. Whitehurst, the proprietor is just as ready to cater to the wants of the public as when we first met him twenty years ago. The Sumner House, Sixth avenue and W. 28th street is another old hotel.

Wm. C. Johnson, a Grand Army Veteran was appointed last week to the janitorship of one of the police courts of the city and the colored people may expect nothing more from the "Reform" government for days to come.

B. Anderson Green of 59 W. 34th street is one of our friends who has The Freeman at heart. News articles from that section left with him will find their way in to the hands of the Bureau manager.

Sunday week the Union A. M. E. church held a memorial service conducted by Bishop J. H. Cook in honor of Bishop Williams. The farewell receptions of Zion A. M. E. church tendered to the Rev. J. S. Caldwell the present pastor are booked for May 2nd and 3rd. The dedication of the Berean Baptist church, Brooklyn, took place Sunday. The program has been so extended as to make a merry evening all the week. The more interesting parts will be recorded.

The Sunday Schools of Brooklyn are preparing for the annual "May Walk." The Concord Baptist Sunday school and that of St. John's promise to make the best showing. At the commencement exercises of the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy held on the 18th W. H. Smith, Jr., graduated with honors.

The sixth annual reception of the Empire Social Club of Brooklyn took place last Thursday at the Atheneum and all of Brooklyn's society people were present, enchanted by the sweet strains of Prof. Walter F. Craig's music. The floor was under the supervision of Messrs. W. S. Durham, E. T. Weston, W. H. Greene, Richard White, J. H. Durham and J. W. Everson. A few of the many present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, Miss Alice Greenly, Misses Sadie Hargraves, Maggie Booker, Lizzie Hall, Fred B. Wadkins, Jas. Jackson, Chas. West, Frank Downing, John Hill, Alonzo Jones, John Marshall, Robt. C. White and Rob Wilson.

A FINE MUSICIAN.

Independent Military Company—Best "Kid" Band in the State.

Wichita, Kan., Special.

We have one colored policeman in Wichita in the person of R. Stewart. We also have a colored deputy sheriff, whose name is S. E. Williams. Nearly all the colored young ladies and gentlemen are music "stuck," owing to the presence here of Prof. N. Clark Smith, the talented musician, formerly of Missouri. Wichita has one of the best "kid" bands in the state. It is composed of little boys, under the leadership of Prof. Smith. Prof. Smith is a composer and arranger of music. He also teaches the mail carrier's band, all of whom are white. Among Wichita's leading race men is H. W. James, grocer. Mr. James was in the employ of the Kansas State National Bank for seven years, and served as messenger, assistant register clerk and street collector. He is doing fairly well. The young people of the Tabernacle Baptist church gave a concert on the 26th, ult. Recitations good; solos, duets and quartettes especially fine. The Tabernacle church is pastored by Rev. J. H. Vanlew. A revival is in progress at the Second Baptist church, on N. Wichita street. The A. M. E. church, on North Water street, gave a "Spider Web" social recently. J. R. Thomas, ex-Sergeant of the Tenth Cavalry, (col.), has organized an independent colored company of young soldiers of about fifty young men of this place, known as "Company K, Light Infantry of Wichita."

Personal Points.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

Revs. Jeter and Hose were accidently thrown from a buggy and badly hurt. Rev. Hose left for his home in Hot Springs. Dr. Emory, State Commissioner for the colored exhibit at Atlanta, is working hard in that direction. The Odd Fellows' entertainment was a grand treat. Rev. Kingkaid, M. V. P., delivered the address. Rev. Y. B. Sims says The Freeman is the best paper he has seen. Among the mail carriers there are six colored, and one of them, S. A. Jordan, is foreman over all, white and colored.

Annual Sermon Preached.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

Last Sunday, quarterly meeting at St. John's A. M. E. church. Mrs. Mahala Brazier passed through last week en route to Clayton. Rev. L. T. O'Bryant's family have moved to Anniston. Mrs. Amanda Smith died April 14th; funeral was attended at St. John's A. M. E. church by Rev. Edmonson. Home Industry Society had their annual sermon preached at the First Baptist church last Sunday by Rev. J. W. Jackson. Ed Davis and B. J. Dale have returned from Abbeville. First Baptist Sabbath school had their picnic yesterday. The Union Society had their annual sermon preached last Sunday at St. John's A. M. E. church by Rev. I. N. Fitzpatrick. Get The Freeman every Saturday at Gary and Well's barber shop or Roquemore's grocery store.

To Learn the Trade of Candy Maker.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Rev. W. A. Hillsman baptized several on the 28th, ult. Rev. J. A. Jones has returned from Nashville. Steve Heart was in the city on the 28th, ult. J. B. McAdams is building a house for P. W. Patterson. Miss N. Sanders, of Memphis, Tenn., is at home. Mrs. Dan Blakemore visited one of the joining towns recently. G. G. W. Doxey will take his sister-in-law to teach him the trade of a candy maker. W. A. Alexander is sick. Newton Tillman was married to Lula Stamps on the 28th, ult. Prof. E. L. Peacock is teaching at Wartrace. His wife has been in the country several days. Take The Freeman; get it at W. H. Gosling's store.

School Closed—Personals.

Denison, Tex., Special.

Revivals are being held at each church of the city. The First Baptist church has twenty-five converts. Our little town of fifteen thousand inhabitants has five colored churches, three Baptist and two Methodist. Rev. Tillman of Paris, preached for us last week. Rev. Wm. Beckham, the State Missionary for the new convention, is in our city. Prof. W. D. Hill has closed his school at Pilot Grove and is now preparing to go on a preaching tour. The measles and the la grippe abound. Mr. Randall and his son Herman and little daughter Stella have been down with the la grippe and the measles. Miss Ida E. Hill who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Annie Upshaw of Dallas, has returned.

Waiting for Commencement.

Waco, Tex., Special.

Mrs. M. A. Edward was called to the bedside of a sick friend in Corsicana. The ex-Catholic Priest is creating quite a sensation in church circles here. The U. B. F. had their annual sermon preached at the City Hall last Sunday afternoon; over 2,000 people turned out. Judge Jenkins made a trip to Hearne this week on legal business. Mrs. Allen is back from Sherman. The Minister's Union is progressing. At Paul Quinn College commencement will soon take place. Edwards Chapel is largely attended by the students. Prof. Guy, the popular musician of Paul Quinn will spend the summer in Ohio. Business is picking up. If you have news for The Freeman call at 408 South 4th street.

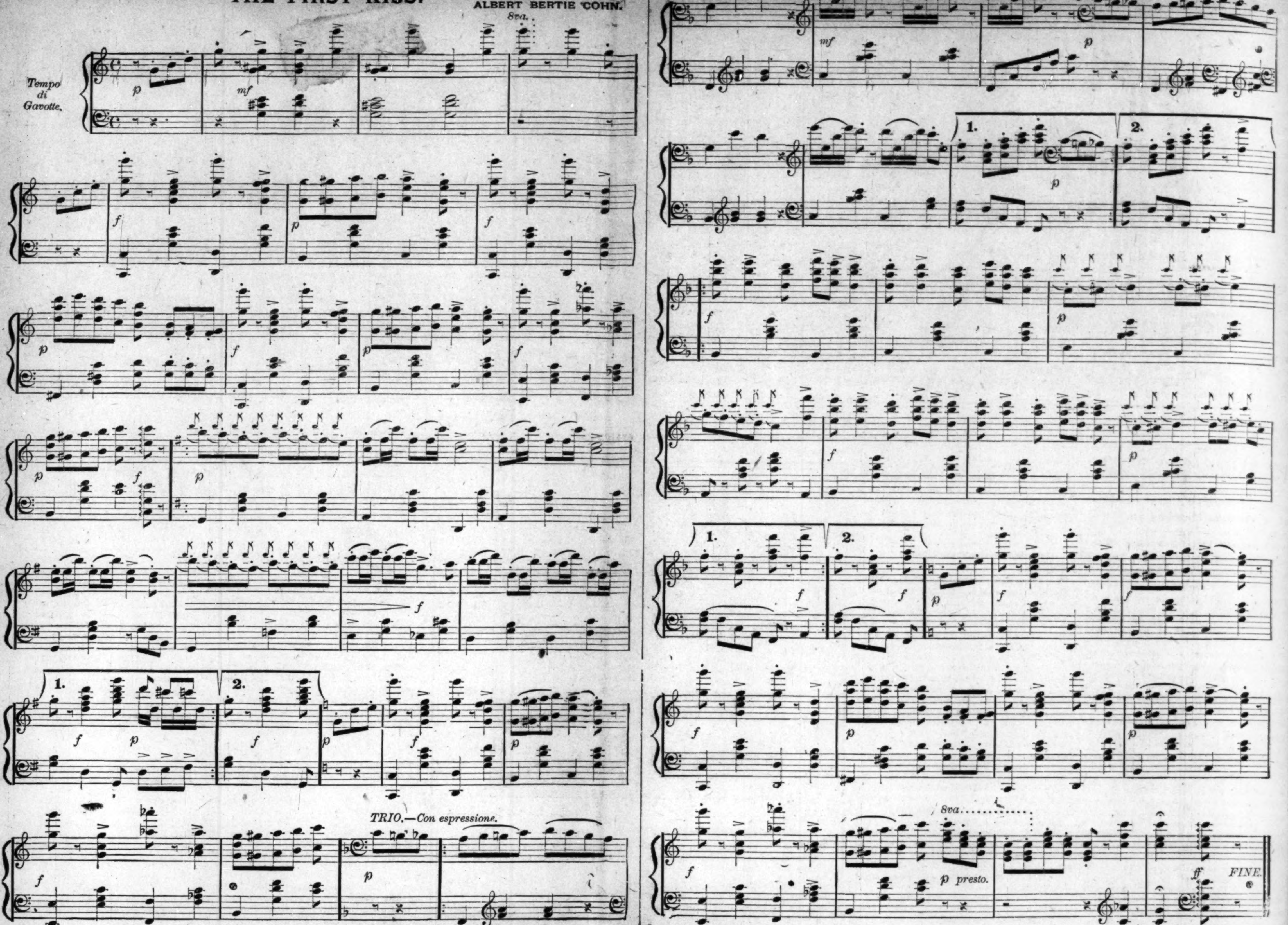
Visited the Grave of Lovejoy.

Alton, Ill., Special.

Albert Dennison is sick. Installation of officers of Love and Charity Tabernacle occurred May 2d. Mrs. Delaney, of St. Louis, installed the officers. Appropriate remarks were made by Mr. Cross. The A. M. E. Sunday school and Epworth League will have a May social at Mrs. Eliza Howard's Wednesday night. Geo. W. Foxx is now a policeman. John Cole died last Monday. Lang Bros.'s home minstrels gave an entertainment at Temple Theater Sunday night. The grave of Elijah P. Lovejoy, the martyr, was visited by the Senators and Representatives from Springfield, who visited Alton last week. Mrs. Johnson and her niece, Miss Bertha Creels, entertained lately. Squire Jackson, of Waverley, spent a few days in Alton. Presiding Elder Wm. H. Chambers and family will move to Carbondale soon.

THE FIRST KISS.

ALBERT BERTIE COHN.



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MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Sacred to the Memory of the Late Hon. Fred Douglass

Held at the C. M. E. Church, Courtland, Alabama, Sunday Afternoon, April 7, 1895.

Coming events cast their shadows before. The greatest Negro of our national politics having passed out of time into eternity, the pall of impenetrable darkness stretches its dark wings of mourning over our moral sky; we are bereft and left to mourn, but not forever. We, the Courtlanders of African descendants, feel called upon to rise up as if we were the prime projectors of a movement, having within itself that imperishable data of which the chirographer may describe, the poet to set to music his ideal worth, while the sons and daughters of men from the various associations of life were present to help unfurl the 'Star-spangled Banner," while the sons of Ham sat within the self-same seat, ready at any moment when called on to speak of his eventful years in which he engaged time, energy and all his talent in the uplifting of the downtrodden Negro. Suffice us to say the best people of Lawrence county were present, the church was densely packed from the door to the pulpit, and a vast number was turned away who could not be accomodated. This in itself bespeaks volumes and gives the colored man a name worthy of emulation. Rev. W. C. Malone of the C. M. E. church was by a previous meeting elected president. He called the house to order and stated briefly the object of the meeting. The formalities of the opening service were as follows:

PROGRAM.

Song, "Come ye disconsolate;" reading 90th Psalm, Rev. J. C. Coleman; reading, 1st Cor. 15th chapter, Rev. J. Armstrong; song, "Christian Hero," choir; prayer by Rev. N. J. Shackleford; "Douglass as a Slave," Rev. G. B. Brown, Baptist church; "Douglass as a Free Man," R. W. Davidson; "Douglass as a National Politician," S. W. White, Esq.; "Douglass as a Lover of Liberty," Prof. G. Minor, Jr.; "Douglass as a co-worker with John Brown,' Prof. H. H. Stewart; "Douglass as a Minister to Hayti," Prof. R. T. Burt; "Douglass, Recorder of Deeds," Chas. White; Douglass' Life and Times," Rev. W. T. Thomas.

The jubilee songsters were of the best musical talent; they made good selections, every piece being well rendered. Miss Mattie Smith, the highly accomplished organist, presided at the organ with great ability which electrified the large audience.

"LIFE AND TIMES"—AN ADDRESS BY REV. W. T. THOMAS, PASTOR C. M E. CHURCH, COURTLAND, ALA.

Just what this country has in store to benefit the world in the future, no country can tell. We know full well the wonderful things which have occurred or have been accomplished here in the past, but the still more wonderful things which we may well say will happen in the centuries, lies in the domain of human speculation. America will be the field for the demonstration of truths not now accepted, and the establishment of a new and higher criticism. Horace Walpole's prophecy will be verified when there shall be a Xenophen at New York and and a black Daniel Webster at Boston. Up to this time the most remarkable contribution this country has given to the world exhibiting the possibilities of the American Negro is to be seen in the life of the late Frederick Douglass. While under exclusive control of earthly land-lords in the vicinity surrounding Eastern shore, Maryland, and seeing as he did the satanical epithets and inhuman treatment being unjustly heaped upon the race with whom he was "part and parcel," to hope for a better time to come, changing the then existing state of things, seems to have been the next thing to an impossibility.

For every other great character we can bring forward, Europe can present his equal, but when we bring forward Douglass he cannot be matched. We as a race have a variety of men, many of whom their heads having been rubbed against college walls, and from the drippings of an able faculty they drank good grammar and polished rhetoric, but when they are compared with his historical life they are "weighed in the balance and found wanting."

Douglass was born a slave; he won his liberty; he was of Negro extraction, and consequently was despised and outraged. He has by his individual efforts commanded the respect of the nation; he was ignorant; he has, against law and by stealth, and entirely unaided, educated himself without having his name enrolled upon a school register throughout all christendom. The true facts concerning his exalted ability met the most ready approval of one of the leading law schools and by the able faculty who conferred upon him the degree, LL.D., a degree in the truest sense worthily bestowed, and it reflected much honor upon the curriculum which made him a subject, preeminently qualified.

Frederick Douglass stood upon the lofty heights of perfect manhood; he reached the hill top of honor and fame through years of toil and strife; but it has been the strife of moral ideas; strife in the battle of human rights. When the clouds of darkness all over the Sunny South overshadowed our moral sky, when fifty millions of our race were hewers of wood and drawers ofwater without compensation; a council was called to devise plans which would be sufficient to inspire hope—this necessitated the poet to say:

"Go ring the bells and fire the guns,"
And unfurl the starry banner;
Welcome the noblest shouts o'er freedom's land.

In this Council were such men of national reputation as Garrison, Garret Smith, Giddings, and Sumner, nearly all the abolitionists have gone Douglass surviving them. The culmination of his life's work has been reached, the object dear to his heart the emancipation of the slaves. Douglass had a few equals if any peers and thus he stands mounted high, in the chariot of fire; while the moon smiles underneath his feet. During the dark days which antedated slavery it was the most trying time ever witnessed upon the annals of human history; one race exercising lordship over the other was contrary to the moral law, intervening a dark cloud of unrest, confusion and national strife, which in itself brought on the national conflict, either side striving for the mastery. During this conflict our late Frederick Douglass was pressed into service by the solicitation of the national government to act as an advance guard, to solicit and bring into service colored men as soldiers to take their place along by the side of their white brother in blue uniform. He was required to go to Washington, D. C., visit the white house and have a formal interview with President Lincoln concerning plans utilizing and bringing into active service colored soldiers to rally around and under the Union flag.

This was a new era, the dawning of a brighter day, when the test of manhood should exhibit itself upon the battle fields showing the highest appreciation for personal liberty, and he was successful in making a favorable impresson upon the nation's chieftain, and several regiments of colored soldiers entered the battle fields and immortalized themselves as heroes.

He has shown superior ability as a wise manager; a self-sacrificer and and through adverse circumstances he accumulated a fortune from which he lived royally, not as a spendthrift but enjoyed life comfortably and by his death was transmitted to his family $47,000; the same being transmitted as a legacy dated Aug. 30, 1886 to the widow; the house and fifteen acres of land in Anacostia, D. C., his books, pictures and paintings except a portrait of himself which goes to the daughter Rosetta D. Sprague. The widow also gets $10,000 in United States bonds and $10,000 in money. The daughter, Rosetta and the three sons Lewis, Frederick and Charles receive an equal share amounting to $15,000 each in value of the remaining property, his supposed wealth is estimated at $150,000 to $200,000.

The lives of great men remind us,
That we can make our lives sublime;
And when dying leave behind us,
Footprints upon the sands of time.

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God in the dispensation of his wise providence to call from the active services of life, the Hon. Frederick Douglass, ex Marshal of the District of Columbia, ex-Recorder of deeds in the said District and ex-Minister to Hayti, and

WHEREAS, We recognize and appreciate him, as a benefactor of the race; his sympathy for the oppressed and zeal for the advancement and uplifting of humanity, and for his untiring efforts (and courage) to set fellow man at liberty which was largely and distinctively committed to his trust, and

WHEREAS, We believe that he has nobly finished his work that the Lord of the harvest had given him to do, and has joyously obeyed the summons of his master's voice, calling him to promised rest and reward; and

WHEREAS, We deem it our appropriate that some expression of our appreciation of his efforts and his influence upon the lives of others to carry into effect his purpose, be placed in a few of the leading journals of the race. Be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the Afro-Americans, bowing with humble submission to the will of Him whose providence is all wise, deeply mourn the loss of a champion of the cause of right and a benefactor and friend.

Resolved, That in the death of the Hon. Frederick Douglass, the Afro-Americans lament the death of one who has been a friend and a guide to the race, one ready on any and all occasions to spend and be spent in the interest of the race and God, and that now he has ceased to appear on the stage of life, a loss is sustained that only in the providence of God can be replaced.

Resolved, That in the midst of this unexpected bereavement the members of this memorial meeting and the friends at large extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives and and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of the deceased.

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Novel Easter Services.

Douglassville, Tex., Special.

The 13th and 14th of April were grand days for the Methodists here. The occasion on the 14th was an Easter celebration, an affair new to the colored people of this place, it being the first time in the history of this church that the day was observed. The affair was grand. The following Sunday schools were represented: Gum Springs, New Hope, Shady Grove and O'Farrel. After the lessons were over, the pastor, Rev. B. H. Humphrey, called attention to several dozen beautifully dyed Easter eggs. The nickles showered upon the table as the little folks marched by and repaired to their seats with smiling faces admiring the beauty of their egg. Several appropriate verses were recited and the New Hope choir sang appropriate songs. An enjoyable time was had on Saturday the 13th. Members of each Sunday school had prepared essays and orations on interesting subjects, and the intelligence displayed in the whole affair was encouraging. We are impressed that our pastor, Rev. Humphrey, is a christian gentleman, progressive, enterprising and a stanch friend of education.

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Visit of the Grand Chancellor.

Ft. Smith, Ark., Special.

Wm. C. Cox, Grand Chancellor Commander of the K. of P., was here on a visit of inspection. The gallant Sir Knights in their brilliant uniforms marched from their Castle, on Tenth street, to the A. M. E. church, Eighth and Oak. Here a large audience, embracing the wealth and culture of the colored population, had assembled. Seats were reserved for the Knights in the center aisle. The opening ode was by the Knights, prayer by Rev Walker. Sir Knight, Chancellor Commander Geo. H. Miller, addressed the audience upon the benefit of secret orders. Miss Rebecca Ellis next rendered a delightful vocal solo. Master of Finance, E. E. McDaniel, made a logical and eloquent talk upon Endowment insurance and its many benefits. Mrs. Abe Walker gave a solo. Dr. J. G. Thomas, Keeper of R. and S., told the story of Damon Pythias in a graceful and happy manner. The next solo, by Miss Rachel Isom, was a musical treat. Then Grand Chancellor Cox delivered the address of the evening upon "Pythianism." The speaker portrayed all the beauties of the order, its wonderful growth and many blessings it had bestowed, and carried his auditors with him by his easy style of eloquence. After the exercises a sumptuous repast was served and a thoroughly delightful evening was spent by everyone, and the brave and handsome Knights have endeared themselves to the community for the pleasure of the evening.

Church and Social Happenings.

Helena, Ark., Special.

A pin could have been heard to drop on the floor at the Centennial church when Dr. Morris announced that he had prepared a statement from the police records of the city which would show the names and amounts of fines paid by the Negroes of the city for the first six months of the year 1894. The sermon from the subject, "How to Avoid Law Suits," had great effect. The young people's literary society at the Helena Normal school is flourishing. John Drew is the pilot. Our public schools under the management of Prof. H. Avant, was never in better condition than now. The scholars are preparing for the final examination of the term. E. T. Caver, the excellent boot and shoe maker will be a contestant for first honors in his line at the Cotton States and International Exposition to be held at Atlanta the coming fall. Rev. E. C. Morris goes to Pine Bluff this week to hold a meeting of the Board of the Baptists State Convention. Rev. B. H. Johnson is making a tour of the State. He is pastor of the M. E. church of this city. M. A. Clark, G. M. of F. and A. M. of Arkansas was in the city recently looking after matters pertaining to the order and arranging for the Grand Lodge session which meets here in August. I. S. Sanders captain of Co. 10 of the Centennial Regulars gave a grand social entertainment to his company and other friends. 2,800 poll-tax receipts have been given by our sheriff. It is safe to predict that 1,800 of these were paid by the Negroes.

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Cornell University Letter.

The first of a series of lectures on "Modern Ship-building," was delivered under the auspices of the School of Marine Engineering, at Cornell University, by Lewis Nixon, formerly chief constructor at the Cramps' shipyard, and now president of the Crescent Shipbuilding company. Mr. Nixon designed several of the most successful ships built by the Cramps, and ranks to-day as one of the foremost naval constructors in the world. He made a plea for the establishment in colleges of professorships of naval architecture, declaring that America is destined to become the greatest ship-building country of the world. "I am frequently asked," Mr. Nixon said, "if there is a good opening for young men in naval architecture. To this I would unhesitatingly reply, yes. And I wish to say that you have here at Cornell a school of naval architecture that will compare favorably with those of Europe." Cornell was the first American University to establish a school of marine engineering.

Somdetch Phra Paramundir Maha Chulalonkorn Phra Chula Chom, Klao, King of Siam, has presented to the Cornell University library a Siamese edition of the Tripitaka, the sacred writings of the Southern Buddhists. The edition is in thirty-nine handsomely bound volumes, and is presented on the 25th anniversary of the King's reign. Only a part of the Buddhistic writings have been translated; if the entire text were translated into English it would make a book three or four times as large as the Bible.

The Cornell Law school, which was established in 1887, has grown so rapidly that the Trustees of the University have decided to lengthen the course in law to three years, to take effect in 1897. The school possesses one of the finest and most complete law buildings in America, erected at a cost of $100,000, and its library facilities are second to none in the country. It draws students from the most distant states in the Union. Next year Judge Francis M. Finch, who is Dean of the school, will retire from the New York Court of Appeals and devote his entire time and undivided energies to the school, in which he will also be professor of the history and evolution of the law.

Cornell University has issued a catalogue of the President White School of History and Political Science. The teaching corps consists of four professors, an associate professor, an assistant professor, an instructor and an examiner. Five Fellows are pursuing studies in the school, and each of these gives from two to six lectures on some special topic each year. Thirty-two graduates are taking their work in the school. The historical work is in three departments—ancient and mediæval, modern European and American. The political science teaching also falls into three divisions—politics, social science and statistics, and political economy and finance. The staff of teachers includes some of the leading scholars of America: Goldwin Smith, LL. D., formerly Regius Professor of History at Oxford, and the author of well known works in European and American history, is professor of English History, Emeritus; Rev. Moses Coit Tyler, L. H. D., the author of a History of American Literature, is professor of American History; J. W. Jenks, Ph. D., secretary of the American Economic Association, is professor of Political Economy and Civil and Social Institutions; G. L. Burr, A. B., is professor of Ancient and Mediæval History; H. Morse Stephens, M. A. author of a history of the French Revolution and a former professor at Cambridge University, England, is professor of Modern European History; W. F. Wilcox, Ph. D., is Associate Professor of Social Science and Statistics, and C. H. Hall, Ph. D., is Assistant Professor of Political Economy and Finance.

The Cornell glee, banjo and mandolin clubs, containing altogether about forty students, have made arrangements for a concert tour throughout England, Scotland and Ireland this summer. They will leave America immediately after the close of the University, sailing June 22d on the Circassia. Their first appearance abroad will be in London on the evening of July 4th. Three concerts will be given in London, and then the clubs will go to Henley to see the Cornell crew row in the race for the Grand Challenge Cup against the fastest amateur crews in England. After that they will make a tour of the United Kingdom, giving concerts in all the principal cities. The Cornell musical clubs are generally ranked among the very best in America, and have been particularly successful in their concerts this year.

Freeman Agent Accidently Shot.

Calvert, Tex., Special.

The Freeman agent was very seriously shot on the morning of the 7th ult. The shooting is said to have been accidental. He in company with Mack Williams, went into a barber shop. The barber (Mr. Jemison) and J. W. Walton were pranking with a pistol. He pointed the gun toward Collins. It, he (Jemison) said, was purely accidental. The ball entered the fleshy part of the thigh, and broke the bone in six or seven places. He is doing exceedingly well at present. Dr. Robert Carrall, the attending physician, expressed hope for his speedy recovery. R. Collins is the son of R. G. Collins. The U. B. F.'s have made preparations for celebrating their annual Thanksgiving at their hall. The U. B. F.'s are the most progressive colored society in the city. They own a very nice hall 70x25 feet, with a membership of about thirty males, forty-five females and eighty juveniles. Their grand lodge convenes here in August. Texas, like Missouri, has a Mutual Aid department attached to the order. It seems to be in a prosperous condition, as the following figures will show: Receipts from organization in 1892 to date, April 1, 1895, $8,911.18; expended from the organization to date, $8,370 18 This amount is the result of an assessment of 10 cents at the death of each member. The teachers of the seventh Congressional District have petitioned the State Superintendent for a professional Normal to be located some in the district. The city schools closed several weeks ago. Mrs. T. H. Payne and Miss Carrie Harland are conducting tuition school. They are having a splendid attendence considering the financial condition of the country. They are held in high esteem as teachers by the superintendent of the city schools and will in all probability teach here next term.

The Cincinnati District.

Sabine, O., Special.

The Fifth Session of the Cincinnati District Conference met at Sabine April 11th and 12th, with Rev. Charles Bundy, P. E., in the chair. P. E. Bundy delivered his annual address, followed by appointment of committees. At the afternoon session P. E. Bundy introduced to the conference the following visiting divines: Rev. Colby of the M. E. church, Rev. A. M. Griffith of the M. E. church, and Rev. Hickman of the M. P. church. Brief remarks were made by all, and special mention should be made of Rev. Colby who spoke at length upon the South's great crime. Following were the reports of the various churches in the District which showed good progress, there being many additions to the several churches.

At this juncture a telegram stating that Rev. Harvey Knox's mother was seriously ill took him away from the conference.

NIGHT SESSION.

Conference met to listen to a sermon by Rev. W. F. Maxwell of Portsmouth.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Rev. C. Bundy called the conference to order and many important subjects were discussed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened with P. E. Bundy in the chair. Many of the delegates engaged in the various subjects on program, and held an enthusiastic session.

EVENING SESSION.

Special mention should be made of the very able report submitted by Prof, T. D. Scott on condition of public schools. See A. M. E. Review. Collection $2.15. All reports being in the P. E. announced the conference and then opened for memorial service. Tribute was paid to the following deceased: Revs. W. M. Smith, J. J. Johnson, late of Wilmington, O., and Hon. Frederick Douglass by the following brethren: Revs. J. M. Gilmore, W. F. Maxwell, R. A. Adams, at the close of which Miss E. L. Jackson, lady principle of Wilberforce, led the hymn, "There is Rest for the Weary." Prof. T. D Scott and Miss E. L. Jackson presented the claims of Wilberforce.

Personal Mention.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Special.

Pleasant Hill community school closed the 23rd inst. Farmers are needing rain. J. M. and Y. H. Cuddors are improving their farm. The Freeman is a treat, we cannot do without it. The writing of Geo. L. Knox is the first thing I look for, at each time. The Literary Society is working us the community with E. J. Holderness president. The acreage of cotton will be cut off considerably by the colored farmers. The four cent cotton convinced them. The people are realizing the importance of living at home and raising such things as they consume. They are raising such things as corn, potatoes, peanuts, sugar cane, fruits, watermelons and other trifles which they consume. The election recently held in Sulphur Springs resulted in a Democratic victory. Many colored men voted the Democrat ticket, yet there were Republicans for every office.

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Death of Two Prominent Citizens.

Monroe, La., Special.

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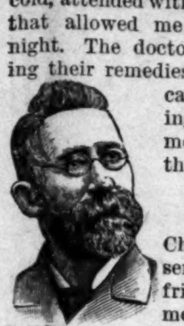

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NEGROES IN MEXICO.

The recent reports of the hardships and cruelties practiced upon the Negro colonists in the State of Durango, Mexico, are disputed by Don Juan Llamedo, president of the Colonization Company, and one of the directors of the Bank of London and Mexico. He furnished the Associated Press with a statement, saying among other things:

Mr. Ellis succeeded in moving two hundred colonists to the 2,000,000-acre hacienda of the Tlahualilo Colonization Company in the State of Durango, Mexico. Ellis did this under a concession from the Mexican government permitting him to bring immigrants to Mexico, and under a contract with the hacienda owners as to supplying land, implements, etc. Mr. Ellis and Don Juan Llamedo, who is in New York arranging with C. P. Huntington for a branch railroad to the hacienda, both aver that every obligation has been observed. Out of the two hundred and odd Negroes only twenty-seven have left through homesickness or lack of ambition to make a home by hard work. The Negroes have a large public school maintained by the company; they make their own colony laws and they police themselves; there is a church in which one of three preachers of different denominations preach in rotation; there has been provided salt pork, bacon and cornbread, which the Negroes yearned for; there is not an armed guard or overseer in the colony, and each man may come and go as he chooses. The colonists are allotted such land as they desire to work, and then half the gross crop is theirs for their labor, and cotton, corn and wheat crops are now growing. Mr. Ellis says the reports of dissatisfaction are mainly prompted by the resentment of one man in the United States on having lost an opportunity for making profit out of the enterprise. Mr. Ellis states that the colony will get a bale of cotton to the acre, against one to every two acres in the United States, and seventy bushels of corn to the acre, against forty bushels in the United States, and that his own returns come out of the company's 50 per cent. of the crop.

As giving further light on the matter, attention is called to a communication on front page of this issue from one of the colonists, Rev. S. F. Todd, strongly upholding the statements of Agent Ellis and President Llamedo. Without venturing to pass an opinion on a matter that we as yet are largely in the dark concerning, it may be said in a general way, it should be no cause of surprise if things and conditions were not altogether to the liking at all times to persons of any race, seeking homes, starting life afresh as it were, whether the field of their operations be Mexico, California, or, very much worse, Africa. The stuff that successful pioneers are made of must be a stern article. Such an article as enables its possessor to consider difficulties as things to overcome, not to be overcome by. That the Afro-American is blessed in this way, can set up for himself, and inscribe success above his efforts, is yet to be demonstrated. Encompassed in life-saving regalia, supplemented with a carefulness to remain near shore, most any codger of a landlubber can keep from drowning, but the fellow who deserves praise is he who buffets the angry waves unaided and alone, and with unblanched cheek and undaunted breast defies the dangers of the rolling deep to make dry land at last.

Whether as emigrants or "stay-at-homes," to that pass has it come, that looking at the Afro-American from every direction is this admonition, not to be ignored: WHETHER YOU SHALL SINK OR SWIM, GO AHEAD AND UP, OR BACK AND DOWN, RESTS ENTIRELY WITH YOURSELF! In this formative stage in his unfolding career, he must hearken to the injunction, "Shoot, Luke, or give daddy the gun!"

MOVE IN THE WALLER CASE

At this writing, Tuesday, April 20th, the inquiry of the State Department in the Waller affair had reached this stage: Ambassador Eustis had made request of the French Republic in an "extremely courteous manner," that inasmuch as "Mr. Waller is an American citizen," the United States Government "feels bound to inquire into all of the circumstances in his case." This to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Hanataux. The report of our present Consul to Madagascar, Mr. Wetter, has been received at the State Department, but did not contain the information desired. The instructions to Ambassador Eustis were pointed and definite, and we may expect an addition of information any moment. In the meantime, Mr. Waller languishes in a French prison, as did that greatest of blacks, Toussaint, far from his native land, his family, wife and children, must fare as best they can, pensioners upon the kindness of strangers, in a far-off isle of the sea, while recent dispatches tell us the American Secretary of State is spending much of his valuable time in a dental chair in Washington, dreaming dreams, it is presumed, under the bewildering influence of laughing gas, not of the imprisoned ex-consul, but the dog and parrot time he will have capturing the Democratic nomination for the presidency. And this, gentlemen, this is American up-to-date diplomacy "as she is practiced."

OWING to the stress upon our columns much editorial matter had to go by the board.

GERMANY and France's present attitude anent the Chinese-Japan treaty, taking sides as allies against certain provisions of it, is but another and later verification that politics make strange bed-fellows.

THE Democratic steal in Tennessee has been consummated, and Clay Evans will be Governor only in his dreams. There has been so much of that kind of stealing done in the South since the misdirected and unappreciated clemency of the Republican party made it possible, that the stealing of a single governorship hardly causes a ripple on the political seas.

BOOKS, PERIODICALS, ETC.

"A Rhyming," by Joseph S. Cotter, Louisville, Ky., is the title of a nicely printed compilation of poemr by different authors, whichjfound its way into our sanctum this week.

No. 1, Volume 1, of the Bethel Courier, New York, N. Y., Rev. J. M. Henderson, M. D., found its way to our "den" last week, printed on fine book paper, richly illustrated. It doth not appear whether its visits are to be weekly or monthly, nevertheless The Freeman wishes it bon voyage.

The La Fiesta edition of The Hustler, Los Angeles, Cal., April 20th, "set up by colored girls," printed in red, bronze and green ink on book paper, was as pretty as a sweet girl graduate at a June commencement.

Church and Society Movements.

Morgantown, W. Va. Special.

Mrs. Mary S. Lee, of Wheeling, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hunt. Robert Johnson has the contract for building the foundation of the new A. M. E. Church. Rev. J. H. Watson preached here Sunday and Monday night at the M. E. Church. The reverend gentleman donated the Sunday-school a nice lot of new bibles and singing books. Mr. Bud Blue has returned home to spend the summer. Millard Hunt, of Uniontown, Pa., is assistant caterer at J. H. Hunt's Palace restaurant, on Main street. Rev. Elijah McKnight and Prof. C. A. Biggs will lecture at Kingwood and other town for the benefit of the new A. M. E. Church here.

Mr. James H. Hunt, of 1402 Market street, Wheeling, is the guest of his son, J. H. Hunt. The lecture delivered by Rev. McKnight, Monday night, at the A. M. E. Church, was well attended by both white and colored. Layman Harris is janitor at the Second National Bank. The donation party at Jones Chapel for the pastor, J. H. Watson, was a success. Henry Snyder, of Walnut street, has been sick for the past week. Any one desiring to find lost relatives can do so by advertising in The Freeman. Mrs Bettie Snider has moved her residence to Sunnyside. S. Clifford, of Uniontown, Pa., is working on the new Baptist Church. Chas. Parker, of Pittsburg, is spending the summer on the West Side. Richard Cheatam and family will move to Pittsburg, Pa Mr. Simmons, of Wheeling, is porter at the Hotel Wallace. Mrs. Thomas Mead has returned from Fairmount. Richard White and Professor F. Jackson spent Sunday here visiting friends. Miss Lucy Blue is better. George Caston will visit Washington, D. C. J. Richardson is visiting friends at Greensburg, Pa. Read The Freeman for an account of the dedication of the new A. M. E. Church. Call on A. H. Brown, the agent, and get the paper.

A HERMIT.

I must have known
Life otherwhere in epochs long since fled;
For in my veins some Orient blood is red,
And through my thought are lotus blossoms blown.
—[T. B. ALDRICH.

HIS MARK.

'Tis told of Angelo, that once he came
Into the lowly atelier of a friend,
And found it empty, yet he left no name,
But one all perfect curve did swiftly bend
On the blank canvass near:
When on return, the absent did exclaim,
"Buonorotti hath been here!"

I saw a splendid rainbow span the sky
With its mysterious, and mighty arch,
In seven-fold splendor sweeping heaven high,
O'er which a storm, with slow majestic march,
In thunderous music trod.
"Lo, this small studio, our world," said I,
"Hath had a call from God."
—[Rev. Robert M'Intyre, in Christian Advocate.

LETTERS TO UNCLE B. SQUARE.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., April 23, '95.

Dear Sir:—I have read the story which you wrote to the girls. I worked it out like this; $5.58 8-15. FLORENCE M. EVANS.

CENTRALIA, KAN., April 21, '95.

Uncle B. Square:—I read in The Freeman that you will give the first five girls under 14 years of age a prize who send you the correct answer how much money Mrs. Smith had left after Violet had purchased certain articles. I have worked the problem and that Violet spent $3 91 7-15; after her mother had taken fifty cents she left $6 08 8-15 in the pocket book; $6.08 8-15 is what the peddler stole. CALLIE M. BAIRD.

DECATUR, MICH., April 25, '95.

Editor Freeman:—Uncle B. Square wrote a story for the girls in the paper for April 20th in which was a problem for all the girls under 14 to work, and if they solved it right they were entitled to a prize. Although I am 14 I thought I would try to work it, and see if I got it right. Here it is: $1.35 52 100. ELLA MAHONEY.

WILLISTON, S. C. April 26, '95.

To The Freeman:—I read of a prize given to the first five girls under 14 who worked this example. I am a school girl and would like to be in the midst of the five. I tried the example and I hope that it is right. What was stolen by the potato man as I have worked it was; this is what the purse contained, $5 58 8-15. GERTIE E. WRIGHT.

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 24, '95.

Dear Uncle B. Square:—Reading The Freeman I saw the example for the girls under 14 years old. I am 13 and I hope my answer is correct—$5 58 8 15. MAUD CLINTON, 40 Arthur street.

SHELLMAN, GA., April 22, '95.

Editor Freeman:—I was late finding Uncle B. Square's story, so I can't tell exactly how he composed it, but I know the example and the answer. The potato man took $1 04 431 600 of a cent. My mother died in about 1887, but my father has married again, and my mother is—that is my step-mother—very good to me. Uncle B., please don't fool me. I am your little girl living in the South. DORA CLETHEN.

SHELLMAN, GA., April 23, 1895.

Uncle B. Square:—My father died when I was one year old, and my mother and I have been living with my grandfather and my chances have not been good for going to school. You want to know what the girls under the age of 14 years can do. I will try and do my best. I had no instruction on this example. I make it out $1.04 7-120. NETTIE V. HILL.

SHELLMAN, GA., April 27, 1895.

Uncle B. Square:—I saw your story of Violet and the potato man. I looked at my map of South America as you requested, and found Colon, where Violet's father was destroyed. I have the answer to your problem. Now after Violet's mother had bought the different articles and went home and taken 50 cents out of the pocket book, she left in the book $1.06 37-120. Now $8.93 83-120 from $10.00 leaves $1.06 37-120. I am only 12 years old. Yours very truly, GEORLDINE TOOMBS.

Mite Missionary Meeting.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

The Ladies' Mite Missionary Society of the North P. E. District, Mrs. G. A. Ratcliff president, closed their meeting last Sabbath. The welcome address was made by W. H. Stokes; Rev. H. E. Stewart responded. A fine paper was read by Mrs. G. H. White of Kokomo. Mrs. Ratcliff then spoke of the work being accomplished by the Terre Haute Mite Missionary Societies. Rev. Alexander Smith spoke next in behalf of his district. Responded to by Miss Anna Parkins. This closed the opening session. Friday morning brought a number of delegates from various parts of the state. At 10 o'clock a. m. devotional exercises were led by Rev. Ratcliff. All pastors were admitted as members of the convention and the following number was enrolled: Revs. L. W. Ratcliff, A. Smith, H. E. Stewart, Jasper Siler, J. H. Fisher, Revs. Grayson and Sanders. W. H. Stokes was elected permanent secretary; assistant, Mrs. Anna Strawthers of Muncie. The following reporters were elected: City papers, W. H. Stokes; Indianapolis papers, Mrs. Lydia Beoks Stewart; Christian Recorder, L. W. Ratcliff; Voice of Missions, Mrs. Grayson.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

After devotional exercises the President read her annual address. A duet, "Into the Tent where the Gypsy Boy Lay," followed; a paper was read by Miss Carrie Smith of Portland, "What Shall we do to Assist in the Redemption of Africa," followed by earnest discussion on the part of many.

EVENING SESSION

Rev. Ratcliff preached the annual sermon, followed by Mrs W. H. Stokes with a paper on the "Sierra Leone Mission, its Origin and Present Needs."

SATURDAY MORNING.

The subject of temperance was discussed by a great many in the audience as well as by the delegates. Reports were heard from various charges. At night the convention met with a large congregation present. Mrs. Strawthers read a paper, subject, "What are the Women Doing to and in the Mission Field." A Missionary Society was organized with a membership of 30 and $1 50 in treasury, officered as follows: Anna Perkins, president; Martha Adams, Edith Washington, Carrie Timbers, Mary Gilmore vice presidents; Mattie Frazier, secretary; Martha Fry treasure; soliciting committee, Miss Musetta McCray, Miss Jennie White, Mrs. Lizzie Brazelton.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock Mrs. Grayson of Terre Haute preached a soul-stirring sermon.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Mrs. Grayson preached again. Before the sermon Mrs. Ratcliff sang a solo, "Look to the Comforter." After the sermon Miss Ora Jones of Indianapolis and Miss Mattie Frazier of Muncie sang a duet. Collection all day $20 00.

Mrs. Jennie Russ was called to attend the funeral of her brother at Indianapolis, James Miffin. Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliff and son of Terre Haute were guests of Mrs. Etha Washton; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Grayson were guests of Mrs. Frazer; Mrs. P. E. Smith was in the city from Portland; Mrs H. Jones of Indianapolis was the guest of Mrs. C. Timbers; C. S. Smith was present, also A. Sumner, L. W. Ratcliff, H. Fisher, A. R. Grayson and M. Burgen.

The A. M. E. Choir Complimented.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Rev. Dr. Chandler of Detroit was in the city the guest of Miss F. C. Alexander. Prof. G. H. W. Stuart is in the city. Mrs. M. G. Turner closed her school last Friday with a picnic. The choir of the A. M. E. church was requested by the whites to repeat their Easter music, Miss J. R. Whiting directing. The Y. P. L. S. at the Helena Normal is the attraction Thursday evenings. Prof. Driscoll, principal of the Helena Normal has been requested to deliver the annual address before the Sturge and Clarksonian literary at Southland college. Prof. Avant is doing hard work at the Peabody. Mrs. Jane Johnson was wedded to M. D. Houston last Monday evening. The B. and C. A. R. S. at Hyde Park celebrated their anniversary Friday evening May 3rd. Addresses were delivered by Prof. Wm. Prewitt, W. S. Bowman, W. S. Drew and J. S. Drew. The Freeman is being eagerly sought here; it is a great paper. The old correspondent, G. G. McCrea still suffers from rheumatism. C. C. Caldwell addressed the Y. P. L. S. last Thursday. The Christian Endeavors gave a social entertainment Friday afternoon conducted by Miss E. M. Thompson of the H. N. S.

Bishop Lee Preached.

Bryan, Tex., Special.

Bishop Lee was here and preached on the 21st ult. He was afterwards entertained at the High School building. The Bishop, after a pleasant stay, left for Waco on the 22d. Mrs. S. M. Holmes left for Palestine on the morning of the 22d ult., to attend the sick bed of a sister. Mrs L. S. Blakeney is in Louisiana, where she will spend several months. The concert at the school building on the 26th ult. was a success. Mr. S. S. McLewis has returned from Waco. Mr. William Todd was in Hearne on the 20th ult. Capt. Young, of the Brazos Light Guards, went to Galveston to enter his company's name upon the list of competitors for the drill which takes place in June.

Killed His Cousin.

Paducah, Ky., Special

On the 25th Jake Brewer was fooling with a loaded pistol when it was accidently discharged, killing his cousin Wm. Whitelauf, who was sitting at the breakfast table. Brewer was arrested but acquitted. The Board of Supervisors for the city made their report showing a total of 401 colored property holders assessed at $155,170 and 1278 voters. David Turner and Flora Harvey, Porter Mitchell and Alice Hodge were granted license to marry last week. Mrs. Bettie Thompson, Misses Allie Robinson, Ophelia Brown, Lucy Vinegar went to St. Louis April 26th to return on the 29th. The G. U. O. of O. F. from Kentucky Tennessee and Arkansas, will hold an inter state celebration at Memphis, Tenn., on June 10th. Rev. Jones pastor of the F. W. B. church at Pellonia, Ill., and his congregation held a basket meeting on the 28th.

Africans With Them.

South Charleston, O., Special.

The Wilberforce Native African Concerters gave a good entertainment. The manager, Rev. Mayazo F. Salki, is a very affable gentleman. Miss Makhomo Manye sang sweetly. Mr. William L. Board delivered an oration subject, "William Shakespeare." Mr. B. C. Anderson rendered a solo, "Take Him to Your Heart again." Prof. H. Y. Arnett, B. S. presided at the piano A simon pure African prayer meeting led by Brother Radisi of Africa, and Miss Annie Austin was a last Sabbath feature. Rev. Chalmers Katiya, of Africa, preached Sunday afternoon. The Christian Endeavor meeting was addressed by a number of our African brothers. Rev. Doctor S. Moten, our minister, preached in the morning Theme, "Blessings of the gospel." Suggested by the presence of the African friends. Theme in the evening, "Keeping the words of Jesus, a proof of loving Him." Next Sunday, special rally day at Shorter Chapel A. M. E church. Special sermon in the afternoon by Rev. Moten.

MY LIFE AS I REMEMBER IT—AS SLAVE AND FREE MAN!

COMPILED, ARRANGED AND WRITTEN BY MYSELF GEORGE L. KNOX.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Wm. Woods at one time owned a great deal of property. About the time I started in business in Greenfield, he started in the grocery business and went from that into the hardware business. He accumulated property very fast and finally went into the banking business. He built a fine building for the purpose and had three of the wealthiest men in the county, Philander Boyd, John Simmons and Israel Poston, associated with him. After the bank was opened and going nicely, and he apparently coining money, I said to my wife one day, feeling quite discouraged from contrasting my success with that of Mr. Woods, that I was a "dead failure." Somewhat surprised she asked me why, what I meant. I replied, "Wm. Woods and I started in business together; although he had $6.00 while I did not have a cent but $2.00 which I borrowed from him, and the capital represented in my little shop. To-day he is worth $80,000 and I am not worth $2,000 all told, which makes me feel that as a business man I am a dead failure." My wife replied, "you are all right, keep going ahead; if you keep going ahead, no matter how slow it may seem, you certainly will not go back."

Shortly afterwards Mr. Woods met with business reverses and while his mind was clouded and depressed through his misfortunes, he committed suicide one day in the depot at Indianapolis by taking morphine. After his estate had been settled up, debts paid, etc., he was found to be still worth $2,000, but the unfortunate man had passed beyond the possibility of enjoying the satisfaction of that knowledge. I then said to my wife that I was not so bad off after all; I was worth somewhere in the neighborhood of $2,000 and still alive, while my friend and benefactor although worth $2,000 above his liabilities was dead.

During the Garfield campaign of 1880 I took an active part and stumped the county for the party. On one occasion Col. A. A. Black, Lafayette Reynolds and myself were sent by the committee to Blue River township to speak. We had different speeches, all converging to the same point, the glory and greatness of the Republican party. The arrangement was this: Col. Black was to lead off on "Order No. 40," Reynolds on the "Tow Path to the White House," while the subject of my address was "The Prosperity that would be brought about by keeping the Republican Party in Power." Just about the time Col. Black was about half way through, attention seemed to be directed towards the back part of the house where I was sitting. Presently the crowd commenced to shout, "Knox! Knox!" and they kept it up so incessantly that the Col. had to bring his speech to a close. I took the floor and soon had the meeting feeling good and running over with laughter.

I told the boys on our way back home that the interruption of Col. Black reminded me of an incident that happened when I was present at a mass meeting held in Indianapolis. It was the year that Gov. Porter was a candidate against Frank Landers the Democratic nominee. The colored people of the Capitol City were having a mass meeting and I happened in the city that night and wandered with the crowd to the Second colored Baptist church, and being espied by the chairman of the meeting was asked to make a few remarks. Jas. T. V. Hill obtained the floor after I had finished and made quite a good commencement of his address, when a tall, stately looking colored man was observed entering the church. It did not take the crowd long to realize that they were honored by the presence of Frederick Douglass, who like myself had happened in the city and had been persuaded by local magnates to make a short visit to the mass meeting. At once the great crowd assembled, shouted, "Douglass! Douglass! Douglass!" but for some reason or other Hill seemed disposed to pay no attention to the wishes of the meeting but to go on with his speech.

It was useless, however, as the temper of the meeting demanded that he take his seat and give way to Mr. Douglass. "The Sage of Anacostia," with that modesty which is never absent from the truly great, and that was peculiarly characteristic of Mr. Douglass, insisted that he be permitted to enjoy the pleasure of a looker-on and incidentally the eloquence of the young man who had the floor, but to no avail. Pandemonium reigned until he faced the audience and favored them with a five minutes talk.

CHAPTER XXVII.

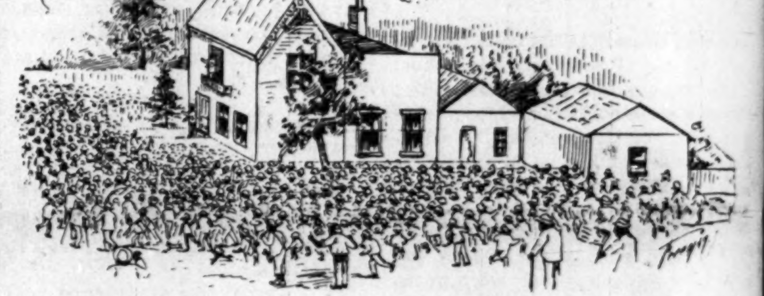
Election day finally came around and found me at the polls swearing in votes. An effort was made to interrupt my work by a posse of Democrats who came rushing up to me, declaring they had a warrant for my arrest. It however, proved to be a harmless bluff and I went right on with my work. After the polls had closed and while the results were as yet unknown, the Methodist preacher and myself, after waiting down town until somewhere in the neighborhood of 12 o'clock, resolved to go to our homes and learn the results on the following morning. I was so worn out and fatigued that I soon dropped into a heavy slumber, only to be awakened about two o'clock in the morning by the music of a band and yells and shouts that seemed to come from thousands of throats. The noise grew very distinct and I soon perceived that the crowd was coming toward my home. The editor of the Hancock County Democrat, being a close neighbor of mine, I first thought that it was the jubilating members of his party coming to apprise him of a Democratic victory. I awakened my wife and informed her that we were beaten. I remarked, Republicans did not make a noise like that, but I soon changed my mind when I caught the words of a song they were singing, "We'll Hang Jeff Davis on a Sour Apple Tree," etc. This convinced me that the crowd approaching was a Republican one, as never, to my knowledge, had a Democratic crowd, especially on the occasion of a victory, indulged in singing that immortal hymn, "John Brown's Body lies Mouldering in the Grave."

Led by the band and fully 1,000 strong, they soon reached my humble residence and halted. One man from the crowd shouted, "Knox, we concluded to bring the news of Garfield's election to you first!" I ran upstairs, dressing as I went, and opening the door stepped out on the verandah. The crowd shouted, "speech." Before responding to the invitation of my happy friends, Capt. A. L. Ogg, who had been selected as spokesman for the crowd, pressed to the front and spoke in part as follows:

"Col. Knox:—I have been selected by this delegation of your neighbors and fellow-citizens to deliver you the news of the victory—the great victory that the Republican party has gained to-day. It has carried New York, Michigan, Indiana and a part of the Southern States. It is an occasion worthy the jollification and the shouts of all men who love and believe in the continuity of free institutions, and whose proudest hopes and highest political aims in life are to follow the standards of that party, whose leaders, dead and living, and whose principles embody and contain within themselves, all that places American citizenship above that of any other nation, and that guarantees to all men, irrespective of race, color, present or past condition, the privileges of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We know that you will join with us in this moment of thankfulness and satisfaction."

Like Artemus Ward, I felt too full for utterance to say nothing of a feeling almost akin to timidity which seemed to paralyze my tongue. Bowing to the crowd, however, thanking them for the honor and compliment of their visit, I contented myself and evidently pleased my hearers in saying:

"I perceive from the noise you are making that you have glad tidings, that the telegraphic wire has brought you news of good cheer, that you—that we have met the enemy and they are ours. Without speaking with authority, intuitively I feel that the Republican party has, by this day's work planted her banners on the pine bluffs of Maine to the golden gates of California, from the great lakes of Michigan, those inland seas that represent in their size, their breadth and depth, the majesty of our common country, to the cinnamon groves and sandy bottoms of the South. We have redeemed Indiana and placed her once more in the ranks of those states whose chief glory upon the pages of history will be, that in the hour of their country's peril they were true to that country.



You have vindicated the silent honor of the 250,00 boys in blue whose bones are bleaching in the Sunny South, and whose unmarked graves, billows one half of our country from ocean to ocean. You have honored our great war governor Oliver, P. Morton, and have proven how true and how eloquent a prophet was Lincoln when he declared that the men who gave their lives at Antietam, Appomattox and the Wilderness gave them freely, that this government of the people, for the people, by the people should not perish from the earth. You have further declared by the glorious result of your political fealty, as recorded amongst the achievements of this day's work, that you are opposed to that spirit of mal-legislation that would induce the Congress of our nation to spend thousands of dollars to investigate why American citizens, even though their skins are bronzed by the irony of nature, even though many of them were former slaves and descendants of slaves, should be interrupted or checked in their desire to migrate to any portion of our common land their interests or inclinations may urge them to.

"In conclusion, fellow-citizens, you have branded with the stamp of your condemnation the action and the voice of Daniel W. Voorhees, the Democratic Senator of this State, who in his zeal to serve party rather than right, has dared with all the power of his eloquent tongue, of his matchless gift of persuasion as an orator, to brand American citizens, migrating from one state to another, as enemies of the public peace and as unworthy the protection due them as upright men and women. Would I make too large a draught upon my imagination did I say to you, in conclusion, that I believe that in this day's work, the Sumners, the Lincoln's the John Browns, the Lovejoys, all of that throng of glorious citizens of the New Jerusalem, are with us in spirit at this very moment and partakers of the pleasure of this great jubilee?"

It is a real pleasure to record at this juncture, that among the many warm friends of the opposite political faith, whose kindly personal offices to me and mine during the years of my sojourn in Greenfield, must always remain a white stone in memory, there is none more deserving of recall than William M. Mitchell, for many years the able and brilliant editor of the Hancock Democrat. Despite whatever attitude he felt called upon to take to serve his party, his kind treatment of me was never warped by my color, or the conditions from which I emerged to find in Greenfield a haven and a home. Such men are the salt of the earth—

"Sages with wisdom's garland wreathed."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Society Briefs.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Ollie Taylor of Peru was in the city Monday. George Hill is recovering. Mr. Weaver of Marion was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Winslow last Sunday. Miss Modlin is in the city. Mrs. Jane Garyson has returned home. Frank Scott is sick. The literary club met last Tuesday.

The local air is full of rumors touching the part, offensive and defensive, the colored vote of Indianapolis and vicinity will play in the coming fall campaign. If we may believe our ears the figure our brethren will cut will not be an insignificant one by any means. They have their war-paint on and intend to rip existing party arrangements, as they for many years have been effected by them, up the back, and from Dan to Bersheba,

"Beat the horn, rub a-dub, dub,
Blow the drum, toot, toot, toot;
The gang are whetting their knives."

There is a familiar sound about the whole business that brings up reminiscences of other days. It is nothing new in local political affairs, this spirit of reaching out and clamoring for the "plums." The memory of the oldest voter runneth not back to the time when, some months before the nominating conventions, "caucases" were not indulged in, "slates" made, "combinations" formed, only to be "busted" later on, not by the white contingent of the party, but by the "Shadow de Afrique" himself. In that respect, his disposition to kick over his own meal-tub, squeeze his own wind-pipe, the Negro wherever you find him is a great success. As a strategist he's a bullhead of the first water. When he should guard his plans with a close mouth, he proclaims them in stentorian tones from the house-tops, and vice-versa. There is nothing wrong in the disposition of our brethren to look up and ahead, politically speaking, but there's a time and a way to do so. Above all, they should learn to be consistent. Their cause for complaint, if any, is no greater than it has been for a quarter century back, hence their splutterings and frothings so early in the campaign, if great care is not displayed will only serve to put the "bosses" on, to their future ridicule and chagrin. The "still sow drinks the swill," "say nothing, but saw wood," are old, but mighty good maxims for pollywog politicians to be guided by. After the trouble is all over, and "kickers" have fought a good fight, run a Negro Democrat or so in the canal, voted the Republican ticket straight, what a time they'll have, cutting each other's throat for the solitary janitor or messengership, reserved for the "colored boys."

RUMORED THAT

John Puryear, W. W. Christy, Chas. Brown and Beverly Porter are pulling for the Fourth Ward Councilmanship; R. B. Bagby don't want the nomination for city clerk, but if his people calls him, will make the sacrifice "you know," while G. L. Knox, C. M. Willis and ex-Councilman Sweetland are mentioned as good timber for Councilman-at-large, and in the event of Dr. Wagner being nominated and elected Mayor, Charles Stapp will find content as custodian of Tomlinson Hall. The smiling, erudite president of the "Herculeans," Joseph Broyles, and with him can be mentioned President Jackson of the "Harry Smiths," Gabriel Jones of the Recorder force, Don D. Wells, smiling, rotund and hearty, and a numerous body of smaller fry, all good men, and staunch Republicans who "jes lay low, an' keep a mity sharp look out for the wind to come der way."

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It is said Clerk Milford of the Board of Public Works will give Lee Nixson a whirl for his shoes, to say nothing of "Tommie" Spann and Harry Boyce.

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"Press" Trussler will be the nominee for Mayor if Denny don't conclude to succeed himself. Speaking of the mayorality, what a hot dash Trusler and Taggart would make for the bell rope. And that reminds us, John Holtzman seems to be a growing quantity for the first place on the Democratic ticket.

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George Washington Cheatham is still on the turf, advocating the doctrine that the tax-payers instead of tax-makers, should give out the "plums."

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The movement against Russie in favor of Chandler is growing like a rolling snowball, although the former gentleman has quite a number of vigilant colored "workers" doing yeoman service for him.

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We have been told of one or two township teachers who are trembling for their "heads" at the hands of the new Township Trustee. More anon.

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Charles Brown, "Our Charley," would make a splendid looking councilman.

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What you want these days, politically, you must beat the other fellow for —see?

CITY HAPPENINGS—PERSONAL.

Miss Julia Davis is home from Franklin.

Laura Stewart was divorced from George.

Best Cabinets at Bennett's only $1.00 a dozen.

Quarterly meeting at Allen Chapel to-morrow.

Get ready for Dr. Anderson's lecture May 27th.

Old papers for sale at The Freeman office.

Miss Marie Simpson at the Second Christian church May 9th.

Mrs. Jane Rile, of Pickaway, O., returned home Wednesday.

Rev. Jason Bunday, of Joliett, Ill., was in the city this week.

For Fine Pictures go to Bennet's, East Washington street.

Mrs. Retty Curry, of Greenfield, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. V. Hill.

Buy your Hats at Seaton's Hat Store, 27 North Pennsylvania street.

Miss Minnie Davis, of Muncie, is the guest of Miss Maud Blaylock.

Mrs. Dr. Wm. L. Perry spent Monday and Tuesday in Vincennes.

An array of celebrated artists will support Miss Simpson May 9th.

Wm. Harvey is repairing his North California street property, No. 287.

Rev. L. M. Smothers, of Lafayette, passed through the city. Monday.

Mme. Lillian Thomas-Fox at the Second Christian church May 9th.

Mrs. Lydia Mason, of Muncie, is the guest of Mrs. Maggie Green, 187 W. Ninth street.

The Women's Sewing Union at New Bethel Baptist church on May 7th.

Miss Ora E. Jones spent a pleasant time in Muncie during the early part of the week.

Special price on best Cabinets at Bennett's only $1.00 per dozen—best come and sit now.

The Shakespearean Club met on last Wednesday evening at the residence of Geo. W. Cable.

A band concert will be given at the Herculean club Tuesday night. The ladies are invited.

Mrs. Sophia Childs was granted a legal separation from Geo. W., and the custody of their children.

Perfect matches, satisfaction guaranteed in Creole Braids. Bates House Hair Parlor, Indianapolis.

George L Davis will be in New Albany and Jeffersonville Sunday, in the interest of Sunday school work.

"The Bible is not a safe guide."—Bob Ingersol. "The Bible, the world's light."—Rev. W. H. Anderson.

Everybody wait for the Union Sunday School picnic June 2d, at Bethany Park. Grand oratorical contest.

Arcade! Arcade! Arcade! at New Bethel Baptist church on May 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, '95,

Look out for the Grand May Arcade at the New Bethel Baptist church on Beeler street May 7-10.

Come to the Second Baptist Church May 8, and hear the famous cornetist, Miss Marie A. Simpson.

Creole Hair Braids from 25c to $1,25, sent to any part of the United States. Address Ladies Hair Parlor, Bates House, Indianapolis.

Rev. W. H. Anderson of Evansville, will lecture to the Sunday School Union of Marion county, May 27th.

The Memphis Watchman of last Saturday, compliments Elder J. W. Carr, of our city, for his good service at Beale Street church, that city.

The Ladies' Industrial School will hold their session at the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Perry, at 124 Indiana avenue, this morning and evening.

Miss Ermin Doran, 1026 N. Meridian street, received a telegram from Louisville Saturday last, calling her to the bedside of her sick mother.

Trilby produced for the first time in Indianapolis by special permission of De Maurier, the famous author, at the Second Christian church May 9th.

Miss Marie A. Simpson comes all the way from Harrisburg, Pa., to entertain you May 8, at the Second Baptist Church.

Our readers need not hesitate to place orders with the Artistic Printing Press advertised elsewhere. The firm is amply responsible.

Rt. Rev. A. Walters, D. D., will preach at Jones Tabernacle, North and Blackford streets, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday, May 5th.

Rev. W. H. Anderson, of Evansville, Ind , one of Indiana's most brilliant men and Baptist ministers, will lecture in this city May 27th.

Mr. A. Graves, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., but now of this city, has purchased a beautiful residence at 85 Birch avenue, West Indianapolis. He will enter the real estate business.

The Home Missionary Society, Miss Sadie Nichols, Marion, president; Mrs. M. A. Teister, Crawfordsville, secretary, have issued program for their meeting to be held in Franklin May 11th.

Did you ever hear him—Rev. W. H, Anderson of Evansville—the man who fought the Kentucky Jim Crow Law and beat it? Very able man; will lecture here May 27th.

"Harry" Fiddler, the comedian, after traveling through the states of New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Montana and British Columbia, will make home about May 20th.

An excellent program was carried out at the Epworth League meeting at Simpson Chapel on last Thursday evening Interesting numbers were filled by Misses Mamie Clay, Edna Gist C. E. Winston and Mrs. J. T. V. Hill.

The most important date of all the month of May is the 8th, because Miss Marie A. Simpson, the famous Cornet Soloist, appears for the first time in the city at the Second Baptist Church.

Her first appearance! Do not forget the date and place, May 8th, at Second Baptist Church. Miss Marie A. Simpson will please you to ecstacies and surprise you beyond measure with the cornet.

Mrs. Georgia Ratliff and son, of Terre Haute, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, of Bright street. Mrs. Ratliff is president of the Woman's Mite Missionary Society, of the A. M. E. church, which lately held its annual session at Muncie, Ind.

Miss Marie A Simpson, of Pennsylvania, the celebrated cornetist will appear at the 2nd Christian church Thursday night May 9th. She will be assisted by local talent of recognized ability art collection will also be placed on exhibition. Admission to concert and art gallery 15cts.

The city authorities are congratulating themselves on the fact that Ringling Bros.' Shows, which exhibit here Monday May 29, make a feature of their own detective and police department, and are thus enabled to prevent the depredations of crooks and gamblers who too frequently follow other shows. An orderly day is always assured wherever Ringling Bros.' exhibit.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Paul Dunbar, the rising young Afro-American poet, was in the city this week.

Bishop Alex. Walters, of the A. M. E Zion connection, was a guest of our city this week.

Who Were They?

The Noblesville Daily Ledger, of April 29th, contains an account of the woes and annoyance of a young colored couple desiring to marry, who claimed to hail from Indianapolis, Ind., and gave in the names of Walter Collins and Laura Tootle. The license once procured, Rev. Mr. Stokes, the colored preacher, was sent for, in the meantime quite a crowd of curiosity seekers had gathered in the County Clerk's office, much to the annoyance of the intended Benedict, who, on the arrival of the man of God, refused to have the ceremony performed upon the ground that he did not propose, he and his intended bride, should be made a side show of. After expressing the hope that The Freeman would not get wind of it, the couple left on the 5 o'clock train for the "City of Concentiic Circles."

Moon Light Picnic.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

Mr. Andy Moore died April 2st. He was a deacon of Pleasant Hill Baptist church, also a member of the G. U. of O. F, 3568 of this city. The funeral was the largest ever witnessed in this city. Mr. Val Sutton is sick at this writing also Mr. N. Powers and P. Martin, On the 30th Prof. H. A. Wheeler delivered an address on "Pythianism." The erection of a new A. M. E. church is now in progress. There will be a moonlight picnic tonight, given by the Knights of Tabor, at the Grove just opposite the A. M. E. church. There will be a grand rally to-morrow in behalf of the new A. M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. T. Harris' baby died April 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Elic Adams a fine girl. Mr. Wm. Blue left our city for St. Louis, Mo., on the 21st ult. Mr. Wm. Craine left recently for Piedmont, Mo. Misses Bertha Williams and Lizzie Townsend rendered some vocal and instrumental music April 26th.

"So They Were Married."

Toronto, Ark., Special.

Miss Roseeaner Williams and James Stewart were married on the 24th Wednesday night, Elder G. M. Mitchell officiating. Guests present were P. R. Wells, Mrs. Katie Wells, Mrs. Melinda Shelton, Mrs. Belle Shelton, Mat Shelton, Thomas Henry Williams, R. H. Shelton, and George Hodge.

Mr. P. S. Sanders, John Griggsby and Al Conley of Phenix were in the city on the 20th. Misses Savannah Baugh and Malinda Cothin returned home on the 20th. Rev. G. W. Mitchell preached in Varner the 21st. Rev. F. K. White of Little Rock preached at New Hope Baptist church Sunday night the 21st. Elder Wm. Keeting has a grand congregation at New Hope Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. C. Paschal attended New Hope Baptist church the 21st. Rev. Paul Akins visited Grady Station the 21st. Elder Wm. Keeting and Rev. F. K. White were in the city on the 22nd en route route to Grady.

Old Soldier Dead.

Metropolis, Ill., Special,

Tuesday of last week G. W. Blackwell gave a reception in honor of Rev. T. A. Head. Mrs. Sena Overby entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lucy Bradshaw visited Grand Rivers this week. Mrs. Ellen Cobb has returned from Nashville where she attended the bedside of her sick daughter. Samuel Duncan died Sunday. He was a member of Henry Cobb, post No. 599, G. A. R. A number of citizens visited Brooklyn and Wagnersville Sunday. Rev, F. Robinson baptized three Sunday. Since the commencement of the pastorate of the Rev. B. W. Stewart in September 1894, the A. M E. church has enjoyed great spiritual growth. Born to John A. Lyons Saturday last a boy. Mrs. D. C. Hughes is convalescent. Thursday last week, the creamery burned down, at night the residence of John Berry's Louisa Owens, property was considerably damaged.

Personal Mention.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

Mr. Levi Moore left for his home in Kankakee. Mr. Woodford, an old resident of this city died last week Miss Annie Cain, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. A. Chese. Mrs. Bell Moore, of Kankakee, is in the city. Rev. Smith has left the city. Mr. Moore is slightly improving. Miss Frances L. Wyche and George Young, the auctioneer of Bloomington, are visiting Miss Sadie Williams. Mrs. Williams, the wife of the colored police has left the city for Hammer, Ill., to visit relatives and friends. The Freeman can be purchased on Saturday at the Pacific ex-office on Parry street. Mr. Step of Cario, is still in the city. Miss Hutchson has recovered. Miss Edna Blue has returned. Two colored pupils belong to the Literary Society of Decatur High School, Mr. White of Edwardsville is still in the city. Mr. William White has left the city. Rev. H. W. Jameson of Joliet is in the city.

Conference Etchings.

Pelona, Ill., Special.

Quarterly conference at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday. Mrs. Paulina Marable, Mrs. Wina Jones and Mrs. Elnora Montague, Miss Annie Pryor, Mrs. Ader Pullen and Mrs. Lue Bradshaw visited our city. Mr. A. C. Crider and Miss F. E. Shelton were wedded on the 24th at the parsonage, Rev. J. H. Smith officiating. Rev. J. Jones has had much success in his two weeks' meeting, Last Sunday conference delegates were given a basket dinner. Elders Berry and Moore preached in the forenoon, Elders Harris and Moore in the afternoon and Elders Berry and Harris at night. Collection, $14.49; mission from different churches, $19,67; total $43.16 There were eight additions to the church. Rev. J. H. Smith will have a basket dinner and baptizing tomorrow at his church in the bottom. Miss Eva Rodgers is ill at this writing.

A Dumb Supper.

Caldwell, Tenn., Special.

Miss Mattie Hughes of Wartrace, visited her aunt Etta Hodge the 25th ult. Misses Mattie and Lydia Mulins were the guest of Misses Lula and Clemm'e Ray the 28th ult. The Mullins Chapel Literary Society is out of sight. Mrs. Ann Cleveland fell a few days ago and slightly wounded herself. Miss Lizzie Ray visited Miss Mary Manpin May the 1st. Mr. J. M. Mullins was entertained Sunday the 28th ult by Messrs, E. S. and A. W. White. At the festival Saturday night, Profs. R. P. Purdy and W. A. G. Edmonson of Shelbyville Tennessee. Mr. William Watson is sick, also Mrs. Martha Moore. Mr. S. Martin was the guest of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mullins last Sunday. Messrs. H. T. White, J. M. Mullins and E. S. set a dumb supper Thursday night the 1st inst.

Officers Elected.

Texarkana, Ark., Special.

Mrs. Shepard died Sunday morning April 21st. Whisky went out of the city on the 19th inst. The public school will close on the 17th of May. The Freeman can be obtained of Osborne Wheeler, Hazel street and of Robert Callang Laurel street. The Douglass Educational Club met Friday April 26th 1895 and elected officers: Philip H. Bush, President; Miss A. L Nelson, Vice; Miss L. L. Marshall secretary; Miss Sallie Edwards, assistant secretary; C. E, Brown, reporter; Tomie P. Lee, critic; Robert J. Motley, sergeant. The club agreed to raise money to purchase a frame for a picture of Frederick Douglass. Committee on special commencement program, Samuel E Edwards, chairman; Miss Laura L. Marshall, Miss Ella Lawson and Miss Mamie Muldrew.

Quarterly Meeting To-morrow.

Lockland, Ohio, Special.

Miss Carrie B. Frey, of Covington, Ky., has returned home. Miss Mamie Clark of Mt Auburn, and Miss Minnie W. Williams of Cincinnati, O, were the guests of Miss Laura M. Johnson on last Thursday. Mrs. William Graham is ill. The Knoxville, Tenn., Cosmoplian Concert and Literary Clubgave a concert at the A. M. E church on last Monday evening. Mr. Julius Turner was home last week. Rev. Collins and bride are away on their bridal tour. Quarterly meeting at the A M. E. church to-morrow. Quarterly conference to-night. Mr and Mrs. Cammacks and daughter spent Sunday in College Hill, O.

An April Snow.

Leadville, Col , Special.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Leavenworth, Kan., abideth here. Presiding Elder Hubbard conducted quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church on the 21st. About six inches of snow fell on April 21st. Mrs. Janie Chambers has returned from Denver, from the bedside of her granddaughter. Little Mildred Johnson is agent for The Freeman. Anyone wanting it call at 304 W. Sixth street. Mrs. M. E. Lee is sick. Mrs. A. J. Young is a sufferer from neuralgia. Mrs. Rhoda Thornton has returned from Pueblo. Mrs. J H. Bohanan will go to St. Louis, Mo., in June. Mrs. S. Borras is able to be out again. Mrs. Ed Tumblin is sick.

The U. B. of F.'s Annual Sermon.

Shreveport, La., Special.

The annual sermon of the U. B. F.'s was preached on April 21 at the Galilee Baptist Church. Mrs. Sarah Henderson made the welcome address on behalf of the lodge. Married, the Rev. H. Daniels to Mary Gray, Rev. S. Duncan officiating. Mr. Charles Johnson is sick. The Freeman is for sale at William Harper's grocery store and by Jerry W. Davage, 511 Cain street, who is agent and correspondent.

District Meeting to Convene.

Pierce Sta, Tenn., Special.

The Paris District meeting will convene at Bronders Chapel A. M. E. church May the 8th with Rev. L. M, Merry P. E. The A. M. E. Sunday-school here is coming to the front with J. H. Browder superintendent, Miss Louise Pierce assistant superintendent, Miss E. A. James, secretary. Mrs. Minnie Morris has been sick for a fortnight. Mrs. M. J Jackson and daughter are visiting relatives in Humbolt, Tenn., this week. The school exhibition at Harris Station, Tenn., last Friday night was a grand affair. Mr. Isaac Morris has returned home from Nashville, Tenn.

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5c	"	"	Cove Oysters
7½c	"	"	Fresh Apples
7½c	"	"	Polk's Tomatoes
7½c	"	"	Golden Pumpkin
7½c	"	"	Pine Apple Sauce
7½c	"	"	Blackberries
7½c	"	"	Blueberries
7½c	"	"	Gooseberries
7½c	"	"	String Beans
7½c	"	"	Deep Sea Oysters
7½c	"	"	Fresh Mackerel
7½c	"	"	Mustard Sardines
10c	"	"	Raspberries
10c	"	"	Pie Peaches

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" 5 Calf " " " at 2.50
" 5 Kangaroo, plain toe, at $2.50
" 4 Tan, Globe Toe, at $2.
" 4 Kangaroo, Globe Toe, at $2
" 4 Calf, all Styles, at $2
" 4 Cordovan, all Styles, at $2
" 4 Enamel Calf Shoes at $2
" 3 Calf Shoes at $1 50
" 3 Tan Shoes at $1 75
" 3 Cordovan Shoes at $1.75
" 3 Cork Sole Shoes at $1 75
" 2 50 Calf Shoes, all Styles, at $1.25
" 2.50 Tan Shoes at $1.50
" 2 Calf Shoes at $1
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" 2.50 Dongola Kid Button at $1.25
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Should a Minister Have to Do

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EDITOR FREEMAN:

Please allow me to say a word to Rev. C. A. A. Taylor on "Should a Minister Have to do with Politics." He answers yes; I answer no. He gave us almost two columns. I will give a few lines. There are, so to speak, four appointments to the christian ministry, or calls:

First, There are self-appointed ministers; 2nd, by civil appointment or by state; 3rd, by society or ecclesiastical, church; 4th, by divine appointment. By which is he called? The Church of Christ is in a bad state now, and it is just because the ministry is mingling so much in politics. Again, if there are classes who believe God has called them to preach, there are other classes who believe God has called them to other lines of duty. Now they study their business, do you? Can you make a political speech one day and have the same influence with God and the church and over sinners? Can you work in an office that you have not been educated to fill? The South sends better politicians to Congress than the North; why? Because they give a life time study to politics. The North is more engrossed in business. Now if you have not made politics a study as you have your calling to the ministry will you not have to take back seats and inferior offices? I do not say the offices should not be filled with christian men, but not preachers of the gospel of Christ. Take Dr. T. G. Steward as an example. He accepted the position of chaplain in the army, and now you hear but little of that educated hero, and so with all the best preachers who go in for political offices or accept such; they soon fade away. It does not matter how much there is in it, he cannot fool with holding to both. He should pray for the places to be filled with good men, but he should hold up the standard of the gospel ministry, and not teach the hundreds of young men who read The Freeman that they are to think more of politics than the salvation of souls. See Rev. 3:15-16.

C. E. MINOR,

Hillsdale, Mich.

Coleman Academy.

Gibsland, La., Special.

One month after the burning, March 3rd, a kitchen and laundry building was completed, dedicated and moved into. It is quite a nice building; it was built by the students and teachers. They are now working on the chapel and dormitory building; it is to be 40 by 70, 24 feet high and two stories with an observatory 10 feet square and 15 feet high. Their aim is to complete it by June. The way the young men work is wonderful. They enter into the work with as much cheerfulness as though they were getting $2 per day. They work during week and travel Saturday and Sunday to solicit aid of others. At their own expense, for the good of the school, two young ladies of the D grade, Miss Fannie Felder of Shreveport and Miss Jessie Washington of Mississippi took a mission tour of three weeks. They went into the most rural districts. They did a wonderful work, The other boys and girls are doing a work similar to this. The colored people over the state are doing a good deal for the work. Churches and individuals seem to be doing all that circumstances will allow. Faculties of the following schools have helped very liberally: Leland University, Bishop College, Texas; Spellman University, Atlanta, Ga.; Alcorn College, Rodney, Miss., and Walland Seminary, Washington C.ty.

Wedding Bells.

Shreveport, La., Special.

Wm. Martin died at his mother's residence, leaving a young wife and child. Rev. Daniel and Miss Mary Gray were married on the 18th at St. Paul M. E. church, Rev. H. Jones officiating. A couple was also married in Mr. Harper's store the 20th, by the name of Miles Lunken and Miss Texanna Green, Rev. Samuel Armsted officiating. Eagle Lodge No. 1 U. B. of F., celebrated their annual sermon at Gallilee Baptist church, Rev. S. A. Johnson, pastor. Rev. R. H. Bailey delivered the sermon, Dan. 4:3. The S. M. T's. were out with their lights looking very bright. Collection $15. The Summer Social and Literary Circle had an installation and a debate. The Freeman will be brought to your house by John H. Patterson. Notify him at 1036 Cane street.

New School House.

Lonoke, Ark., Special.

A Sunday school concert will come off in May. Prof. Ish's school has closed. He will be a subscriber to The Freeman. Our people here are very well contented under the circumstances. The majority of them own homes and get along very well. We have one colored grocery and one barber shop. Our new school house is to be built this summer. Legislature has adjourned and everything is quiet around here.

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Solgahachia, Ark., Special.

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His gaze was running forward,
When sudden toward the sky,
A buzzard rose upon his wings,
From off a dark and ghastly thing
Which startled Ajax's eyes.

A hideous corpse he noticed!
He shudders, standing there—
His spirit feels a sharp recoil
From that which taints the air and soil
From lack of burial care.

The lynchers had been there
And killed a Negro man;
They would not let his kindred come,
Nor even friends his corpse entomb,
But left it on the sand.

He almost turns to leave it—
But stops, and turns again,
That carcass there was once the home
Of some sad soul now doom'd to roam
Perhaps in endless pain.

And so this trembling Ajax
The duty does not shirk,
But with his unaccustomed hands
Piles on the corpse the dirt and sand,
And it was tedious work.

When Ajax's work was o'er
He said with tearful eyes,
"This country, call'd the 'land of free,'
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But whither shall we fly?"

He thought of Afric's jungles
Where his ancestor's roamed
He thought of all the foreign lands
Where he thought man could be a man
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A ship was there in waiting
Her prows turned toward the sea,
So Ajax said, at break of day,
I'll take this ship and sail away
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He wended his way homeward
His mind was all a fright,
He made a hasty trip to bed,
And tried to doze away the dead,
He passed a restless night.

But while he slept a spirit,
Before him seemed to stand—
The soul whose body on the beach
He covered from the buzzard's reach,
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Ajax, said the spirit,
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In search of free-born liberty,
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Clayton, Ala. Special.

Presiding Elder I. N. Fitzpatrick of the Eufaula District lectured here on the 16th. His subject was "Debt, Devil and the Negro." Mrs. J. D Bryant was visiting friends in Clio and returned on the 22nd. Papers on hand every Saturday by J. D. Bryant, agent. Read The Freeman.

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Santa Fe, N. M., Special.

Laura Williams, the invalid daughter of Frank Williams died Tuesday at 5 a. m., age 24 years. Steve Slaughter left during the past week for his old *home* in Newton, Kan. Rev. P. A. Hubbard presiding Elder of this district, was in city the past week. Mrs. W. H. Kerr and Frank Willliams have been appointed delegates to the Sunday-school convention to be held at Trinidad, Col., beginning May 14th to 16th inclusive. Call on The Freeman agent and subscribe for a year for the foremost journal of the Negro race.

Seminary Flourishing.

Monticello, Ark., Special.

W. R. R. Duncan, P. E., preached two sermons for us on Easter Sunday. Rev. H. T. Stephens preached at three o'clock. The Seminary, under the care of Prof. C. S. Mebanes and Prof. T. M. Oglesby is flourishing. The oration of the senior class was grand on the 12th. Jerry Mebanes is expecting to go to California. L. J. Barnes of Dyersburg, Tenn., says he is looking forward to the interest of his crop now. Mason Chapel is getting along nicely with Rev. A. F. Stephens at the helm. We can't afford to be without The Freeman.

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Current Events.

Wilberforce University, O., Special.

The Government having supplied our Military Department with ammunition and targets, Lieut Young is now practising his companies and selecting "sharp-shooters." The native African choir is out this week on a concert tour through Central Ohio. Payne Theological Seminary took holiday Thursday, that the faculty and students might pay the respect due the Xenia Theological Seminary by attending its Commencement exercises. President Dr. Thompson of Tarkio College, Mo., delivered the annual lecture before the Xenia Seminary in company with Mr. Pollock, paid this university a visit. For Payne Theological Seminary Bishop Tanner, D. D. of Philadelphia, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon and the annual sermon will be delivered by Bishop Walters, D. D., of New York. Wisdom and eloquence may be expected. Professor George W. Prioleau, B. D., of Payne Theological Seminary has been appointed by President Cleveland as Chaplain in the United States Army. The high honor is duly appreciated by the many friends of the professor and of the University. We wish for him a successful career.

The Judge of the court, before whom was heard the Payne estate case, revised his dicision before it was recorded, said revision is materially in favor of the University, in that all debts may be paid out of the undesignated personal property.

The University Executive Board held a called session in Xenia to-day. During the past week two new students have enrolled. The President's Secretary leaves for Springfield and Columbus to-day on a flying business trip.

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A Card.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 19, 1895.

MY DEAR MR. AND MRS. DAVIS:

It was my intention to write a letter to The Freeman, regarding your brother Haddox, the week following his death and burial. My time, however, was so much occupied with affairs of business that week, that I regret to say, the matter for the time escaped my mind. Nevertheless at this late hour, I cannot resist the temptation to speak a kindly word of Preston to you who knew and loved him so well. From the day he entered my school as a pupil, at old No. 17, to the day that he left it he had and held my highest respect and regard. His infirmity a crippled limb appealed to my sympathy, and his unvarying courtesy and good conduct, together with his brilliant intellect and studious habits won my highest regard. I have seen Preston but once or twice since he left school, hence, I shall always remember him as I knew him then—a gentle, faithful studious boy, with a contenance saddened by suffering, yet always cheerful and kindly in his intercourse with his comrades. I mingle my sorrow with yours.

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